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Sent: 11/16/2010 2:34:17 PM
To: Szafranski, Cary (WES) [/O=COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS/OU=MASSMAIL-01/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=CSZAFRANSKI]
Subject: RE: trials on 11/17/10

Hi Cary-

It is more difficult for us to look up information w/out the drug lab certificate number (it is the same number as the one on the evidence bag), but I tried looking up the four names anyways and this is what I found out. We have no record for 3 of the names you gave me ([REDACTED]) since the start of 2008. When looking up [REDACTED] I found the following 2 entries:

[REDACTED]: def. = [REDACTED], et al; submitted on 5/19/10 by Det. Kevin Burnham, analyzed by me on 6/10/10, evidence = white chunks in 1 pb (= 0.12 grams cocaine)

[REDACTED]: def. = [REDACTED] submitted on 5/27/10 by Det. Kevin Burnham, analyzed by Jim Hanchett on 6/17/10, evidence = white chunks in 3 pbs (1 pb analyzed = 0.08 grams cocaine)

I'm not sure which one is the one that you need. Kevin should have the drugs as well as the certificates. If we were to print out another certificate and fax it to you, the notary date would be different than on the original, and I don't know if it would matter in court if it were a faxed copy or not. Also, Jim is in Pittsfield today, so if that is the certificate that you need, we wouldn't be able to get that to you today. Additionally, I have testified in court w/out the certificates ever being entered into evidence (our testimony as to what the results are (which is what would be on the certificates) is what is important). I would probably suggest trying to get in touch with Kevin again --- hope some of this helped.

-Sonja

From: Szafranski, Cary (WES)
Sent: Tuesday, November 16, 2010 8:53 AM
To: Farak, Sonja (DPH)
Subject: RE: trials on 11/17/10

Hi Sonja,

My [REDACTED] case is still on for tomorrow -- it's been on a few times and the defendant is very stubborn, but I'm hoping to ultimately plea it out.

Also, can I ask a small favor (I'm not sure you would be able to help, but thought I'd try :) --

I have a case on for trial tomorrow that the defense attorneys and I just realized I don't have the drug certification for. I feel pretty confident that the analysis has already been done but that the certificate just never made its way to me. I checked the co-defendants' files too and can't track it down. The detective who handles those things at the Springfield PD isn't in right now. Is there any way you would be able to check on it for me?

My defendants are [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Co-Defendants are [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

My case numbers are [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (not sure what your lab certificate numbers would be, so I'm not sure if you'd be even able to look it up, but if you can help I'd really appreciate it :)

Cary

From: Farak, Sonja (DPH)

Sent: Tuesday, November 16, 2010 7:31 AM

To: Chretien, Tim (WES); Szafranski, Cary (WES)

Subject: trials on 11/17/10

Hi Tim and Cary-

As I had previously mentioned, besides your cases in Springfield, I also have a trial scheduled in Greenfield tomorrow. I've contacted the ADA there and she thinks that there is a good chance she will need me. Have there been any changes in your cases? If not, I can see if she'd be willing to put me on call. Also, I thought that I'd give you my cell number in case you end up needing me tomorrow and I'm not in the lab (hopefully I would be able to let you know how soon I think I'd be done testifying, and when I could get to Springfield). So here it is: [REDACTED]. Thanks.

-Sonja

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Tim: Commonwealth v. [REDACTED]

Cary: Commonwealth v. [REDACTED]